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In re Application of
Hown Cheng et al.
Application No. 09/917,312
Filed: July 27, 2001
Attorney Docket No. Stream-09US

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 29, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice) mailed September 4, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 5, 2001.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Accordingly, since the \$930 extension of time submitted with the petition on January 29, 2003 was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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